

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUSAN GUILMETTE,)	
)	
Plaintiff)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04-40201
)	
UNUM LIFE INSURANCE)	
COMPANY OF AMERICA,)	
UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORA-)	
TION and STRATUS COMPUTER,)	
INC., a wholly-owned subsidiary of)	
Ascend Communications, Inc.)	
GROUP LONG TERM)	
DISABILITY PLAN,)	
)	
Defendants)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order, the parties report the following regarding the status of the reassessment of Ms. Guilmette's claim: The reassessment process under the Regulatory Settlement Agreement (the "RSA") for notified claimants has concluded. The Defendants have determined that Ms. Guilmette is eligible for retroactive payment of her long-term disability benefits and has restored her benefits under the terms of her disability plan. Accordingly, the parties are hereby moving to request that the Court enter a Scheduling Order establishing the following deadlines to resolve the last remaining Count of the Plaintiff's Complaint -- whether Plaintiff is entitled to recover her attorneys' fees and costs and if so, the amount to which she may be entitled. The parties are currently in the process of attempting to resolve this matter without the need for extensive briefing and Plaintiff has provided a fee demand to Defendants. The schedule set forth

below provides the parties some time to resolve the pending issue prior to the filing of a fee petition.

	<u>Event</u>	<u>Filing Deadline</u>
1.	Plaintiff's Fee Petition	October 15, 2007
2.	Defendants' Opposition	November 14, 2007
3.	Plaintiff's Reply Brief	November 28, 2007

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